

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Monday, March 7, 2005 6:30 p.m. Canton Township Hall, Canton, Michigan

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the Joint Meeting of the House and Senate Standing Committees on Transportation to order.

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Nitz, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Hood, Gleason. (9/17)

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Meyer, Casperson, Wenke, Moore, Pavlov, Pearce, Murphy, Leland. (8/17)

Chair LaJoy introduced Senator Patterson and Representative Taub as guests of the Committees.

Ron DeCook, Kirk Steudel and Greg Johnson, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) spoke to the Committees regarding the MDOT 5-Year Plan. Topics discussed included: the Five Year Plan Process, the problem of an aging infrastructure, and various MDOT economic components.

Questions and discussion followed.

The following individuals also spoke regarding the 5-Year Plan:

Tom Barwin, representing the City of Ferndale
Joe Disanto and John Cronin, representing Brownstown Township
Nancy Austin, representing herself, Canton Township
Gregory Pitoniak, Mayor of the City of Taylor
Richard Lieberknecht, representing himself, Garden City
Larry Hands, representing himself, Grosse Pointe Park
Ed Mcandle, representing the Southeast Michigan Sierra Club, Melvindale
Sue Moretto, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists, Redford Township
Shailesh Humbad, representing himself, Royal Oak
Bob McCasslin, representing himself, Canton Township
Carmine Palombo, representing SEMCOG, Detroit
Dan McCausland, representing himself, Canton Township
Alfred Brock, representing himself, Canton Township

There being no further business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy and Chair Gilbert declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:08 p.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

David Worthams, Acting Committee Clerk
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